

ABSTRACT

- 1 A method and system are described for illuminating a document, such as passports,
- 2 identity documents or other types of documents, using illumination means under control of a
- 3 processor to effectively control the angle and direction of light on such documents to expose
- 4 optically variable devices such as holograms, intaglio printing and optically variable coating and
- 5 inks contained in or on the documents and the material laminating the documents.
